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1. [] Roy Bullock, Staff Administrator, House Foreign Affairs Committee, called to pass on to us a message regarding Representative Lee Hamilton's (D., Ind.) request for an Agency briefing of his Subcommittee on Near East next Tuesday, 21 September. Chairman Morgan has talked with Mr. Hamilton about this and suggested that we get together with Mr. Hamilton to see if we couldn't work out some arrangement to give him an informal briefing (with no shorthand reporter present) on the subject. If this is not feasible we should tell Mr. Hamilton. In any event the 21 September briefing is off. Bullock asked if we would let him know the outcome of our conversation with Mr. Hamilton.

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2. [] Met with Senator Henry M. Jackson and briefed him on recent developments regarding the Soviet ICBM and ABM programs, particularly emphasizing the security sensitivity of this information. In response to the Senator's questions about other Soviet military developments, I mentioned their continued progress in []

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[] In response to his questions about Senator Stennis' letter to the President, I recalled for Senator Jackson the background of this problem and the Agency's position. Without specifically saying so, he left the impression that he shared Senator Stennis' concern over the consequences of our continued involvement in the Laos operation.

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3. [] Talked briefly with Representative William Moorhead (D., Pa.), in a chance meeting. He told me his trip to the Soviet Union was relatively uneventful.

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5.

[redacted] At the request of Senator Milton Young, I met with him and Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and gave them a roundup briefing on major developments since my last meeting with Senator Young in early August. Subjects included: the Soviet ICBM and ABM programs; [redacted]

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[redacted]; military and political developments in Vietnam; military situation in Laos; India/Pakistan; and the Middle East.



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6. [] Called the office of Representative Herman Badillo for an appointment and was told by his Administrative Assistant Paul Schasberg that he was then on the floor, and planned to catch a 4:30 p.m. plane for New York but I might catch him around 4:00 if I waited in his office. While waiting in his office, he called his secretary to say he was going directly to the airport and would be unable to see me until his return "early next week."

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7. [] Called John Lehman, in the White House, to say that the Director was preparing a letter to Dr. Kissenger giving our comments on Senator Stennis' letter to the President and its implications, and to suggest that we hold off any further discussion of this problem until this letter was received. Mr. Lehman agreed.

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8. [] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that the Committee discussed briefly Senator Cooper's (R., Ky.) bill (S. 2224) which would require reporting of intelligence information to the Congress but no determination was made as to hearings and other future considerations. There is nothing of interest to the Agency scheduled for consideration before the Committee at this time.

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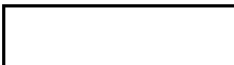


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